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Filed: January 26, 2004
For: PEPTIDE-FORMING ENZYME GENE, PEPTIDE-FORMING
ENZYME, AND PEPTIDE PRODUCING METHOD

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Preliminary Amendment and Statement w/attached Sequence Listing and Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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Supplemental Application Data Sheet (3 pp.)
IDS/Related/List of Related Cases
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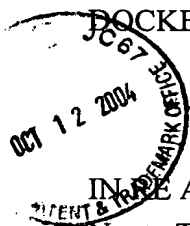
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Applicant(s) submit herewith a Supplemental Application Data Sheet for the above-identified application for the purpose of correcting the Applicants' city of residence.

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